ALL OVER WITH PARKS UNION

ITS LEADERS KNOW IT AND HAVE TOLD THE MEN SO.

Buchanan Appeals to the C. F. U. to Do Something to Save the Organization and Gets an Investigating Committee Appeinted—But He Knows It's Too Late

The privilege of the floor at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union was given to President Buchanan and General Organizer Fitzpatrick of the International Association of Structural Iron-workers, who made a last appeal to the C. F. U., to save Local No. 2-the old Parks organization-if possible, from going to

According to reports received yester day from reliable sources by members of the Employers' Association, Local No. 2 has passed the stage when it can be resuscitated. In fact the employers heard that the men were secretly told last week to give up the fight and go back to work or to seek work on the best terms they could. Neither Buchanan nor Fitzpatrick, however, said anything about this to the C. F. U.

Buchanan described all the troubles of Local No. 2, beginning with its April agreement with the American Bridge Company and other employers and its fight with the Iron League over the arbitration agreement with the Employers' Association, winding up with his last futile effort to bring about an agreement with the Iron League by which Local No. 2 would be recognized. He carefully avoided all details as to the

present condition of the union.

"Are you going to stand idly by and see an organization that has made such a long fight wiped utterly out of existence?" he asked. "We have tried every plan to bring about an amicable settlement, but nothing but complete annihilation of Local No. 2 will satisfy the Iron League. We do not want financial assistance, but you could assist us by appointing a committee to investigate if our fight was right; then if you find that we were in the wrong you can say so. If not, you can help us to win."

Buchanan went on to say that the sympathetic strike was the backbone of the labor struggle, and by cutting that away the employers deprived the unions of their best weapon. He referred cautiously to the methods of Sam Parks, without naming Parks. That there were men in the trade union movement who were corrupt did not mean that the labor movement was corrupt, he said, any more than corrupt legislators made an entire Legislature bad.

"The employers are really responsible for any corruption there is," he said. "If there were not people to give bribes nobody could be bribed. The employers have now formed a national organization in Chicago to disrupt labor unions. That is a new fight we have on our hands."

Fitzpatrick made a speech or respectively.

Fitzpatrick made a speech on generalities. He also did not deal with the present condition of the members of the Parks local. Then James P. Archibald of the Brotherhood of Painters spoke. He said it would hood of Painters spoke. He said it would be very hard to straighten out the tangle of the iron workers, but one thing he was sure of, and that was that the employers were trying to wipe the Parks local out of ex-istence. The union had been attacked both from the inside and the outside. Delegate Enkreseer of the Steam Fitters' Union said he had a question to put to

Delegate Enkresser of the Steam Fitters' Union said he had a question to put to Buchanan.

"Sit down," said the chairman.

"I have a right to speak," said Enkresser.

"I want to know why he voted against the Steam Fitters' Union having a national body at the convention of the American Federation in Boston and comes here for cooperation?",

cooperation?",

The chairman declared Enkresser out of order. He insisted that he was in order and demanded that the question be an-

swered.
Several delegates tried to speak at once,
and to shout Enkresser down, but he refused to sit down. Buchanan did not
answer, and the chairman loudly ruled
Enkresser out of order. Then, on the
motion of Archibald it was decided to aproint a committee of five. point a committee of five.

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When the chairman began to name the committee there was trouble. No one appeared to be willing to serve. Finally, after many delegates had offered many excuses, the chairman appointed a committee consisting of Delegates Holland, Downey, Haas, Daly and Archibald, one or two of whom accepted the appointment very much against their will.

NO OPEN SHOPS HERE.

Building Employers' President Says They'ti Stand Against Chicago Plan.

Charles L. Eidlitz, president of the Building Trades Employers' Association, was asked yesterday by a Sun reporter if the association would stand by the action of its delegates last week in repudiating the open shop plan of the National Building Trades Employers' Association, organized at the convention in Chicago. He replied:

"The delegates representing this association were instructed not to agree to anything that was not based on the lines of the arbitration agreement of our organization. We stand committed to that, as the most logical plan, and believe that we have convinced the unions which have signed it that it is logical. We have now agreements with the building trades unions which do not expire until 1905, and we do not think the unions will break them.

"Both the employers and the unions do not want to have any more trouble. If, however, the unions do not stand by the arbitration agreement, we shall certainly take a new course of action. We shall see to it that we stand by our pledges and we look to them to see that they stand by their pledges. They ought to know by this time that arbitration is better than strikes."

Fidward Kelly, delegate of the Electrical Workers' Union, one of the first to sign the arbitration agreement, said that the open shop would not do for New York, because union and non-union men coul work satisfactorily in this city under

BITUMINOUS STRIKE CALLED.

Miners in Somerset County, Pa., Told to Go Out, but They May Not Obey. ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 13.-Within two months the bituminous coal situation in the central Pennsylvania field has dropped to a lower level of activity than has been known since the big strike of 1897. In the three mining counties adjoining Blair county more than 1,000 men have been laid off and several important mines closed. Several coal train crews on the Pennsylvania Railroad, as a consequence, have been taken off indefinitely. The depression is due to the small demand for coal

made for steel manufacturing purposes. One of the features of the situation has been the reduction of 121/2 per cent, in the wages of the employees of the Somerset Coal ompany, which has sixteen mines in the field. It brought National Secretary Wilson and officers of District No. 2 United Mine Workers together for a conference here last night. They decided to call a here last night. They decided to call a strike for the Somerset county miners and have it effective from Wednesday

It is doubtful if the miners will come out. They contend they have been idle now for several months and believe it probably better to put up with the present cut than to continue without work for an indefinite

Edison's Screw Workers' Strike Indorses A representative of the Screw Workers' Union reported at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union that forty screw workers at the Edison phonograph works at Orange, N. J., had gone on strike against a reduction of 25 per cent. in wages. The meeting indorsed the strike. SPY! CRIES THE C. F. U.

And Pats Out a Delegate Member of Rival to the Federation of Labor.

A delegate at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union caused great ex-citement by shouting: "There is a spy of the American Labor Union here, which is hostile to the American Federation of Labor and to this body. Put

him out somebody."

A man named Panzer, representing the Manhattan Knife Cutters' Union was pointed

out as the so-called spy. After a great deal of angry debate his case was referred to the grievance committee, which retired, taking Panzer with it.

In five minutes the committee reported that Panzer had pleaded guilty of belonging to the American Labor Union. As he refused to give up allegiance to the American Labor Union he was expelled from the C. F. U.

BISHOP BRADLEY DEAD.

The Head of the Catholic Diocese of Manchester, N. H., Passes Away. MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 13 .- The Right

Rev. Dennis M. Bradley, Cathedral Bishop of the Diocese of Manchester, which includes the whole State of New Hampshire, died this morning of chronic gastritis aged 57 years. Archbishop Williams of Boston was with him several hours yes terday and shortly after he left the priests of the parish were summoned to the bed side and Father Delaney gave the dying prelate the last blessing, extreme unction having been administered on Thursday night. The Bishop was conscious and said "I have had good priests and a good

people." Soon after he expired.

Bishop Bradley was born in Ireland and when very young was brought to this country by his parents, who settled in Manchester. He received his early education in the parochial schools. He was sent to Boston later, where he entered the Jesuit College of the Holy Cross. Graduating from there with the intention of becoming a priest, he matriculated at Troy Seminary in 1867. On June 3, 1871, he was ordained to the priesthood at Troy, being one of a class of twenty-two who received holy orders at the hands of Bishop McQuald of Rochester, the senior Bishop of this State. orders at the hands of Bishop McQuald of Rochester, the senior Bishop of this State. Shortly after his ordination he was as-signed to the pastorate of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Manchester, which he retained until he was raised to the Bishopric and which he afterward made

Bishop Bradley was consecrated on June 11, 1884. The Bishop's mother was present at his consecration. He left the altar and went to the pew where she was kneeling and gave her his first Episcopal benediction. and gave her his first Episcopal cenediction.

He was a man of rare executive ability and an untiring worker. He introduced the Christian Brothers and the Benedictine Fathers in his Diocese and was advocate for the cause of the Christian Brothers when six years ago an effort was made to close all their colleges in the United States.

Obltuary Notes.

Alexander McDonald, former United State Senator from Arkarsas, died suddenly yes-terday at the home of his daughter, Mrs W. D. Harper, at Long Branch, N. J., in his seventy-second year. He had lived there seven or eight years. Mr. McDonald was sitting at the table eating luncheon when he was stricken with apoplexy. He died in ive minutes. Mr. McDonald was born in Clinton county, Pa., and was educated a

he was stricken with apoplexy. He died in five minutes. Mr. McDonald was born in Clinton county, Pa., and was educated at Lewisburg University. In 1857 he emigrated to Kansas, where he became a merchant. At the outbreak of the civil war he was at Little Rock, Ark. He was a leading Loyalist, and for a time he supported three Union regiments at his own expense. In 1863 he engaged in business at Fort Smith He established and became president of a national bank there and later became presiof the Merchants' National Beak at Little Rock. When Arkansas formally reentered the Union he was chosen to represent the State in the United States Senate and he was Senator until 1871. In 1868 he was a delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago. After leaving the Senate, he and some of his associates built the Chicago and Illinois River Railroad. After that he came to New York and became interested in the promotion of mining enterprises. He planned a railroad from the City of Mexico to the Pacific, but was prevented by the hard times from carrying out the project. In recent years he had not been in business. His wife died several years ago. He leaves three daughters and a son.

Rudolph Adelbert Sebastian Mayer, a musician and inventor of note, is dead at Opeiousas, La., aged 63. He was a native of Munich, Bavaria, a son of the late Prof. Karl Mayer, leader of the Royal Opera in that city. A graduate of the Munich Conservatory of Music, Mayer became one of the first players in Europe of the planno, violin and violoncello, and as such was associated with Richard Wagner for several years. Going to New Orleans to take charge of the French opera in 1856, he married and settled in that State. While searching for color photography he invented a process for the preservation of water colors, which he named the Mayerotype and which proved a great success. He visited Europe in the interest of this invention in 1861, opening studios in Munich and Vienna, and accumulated a considerable fortune. All this was swept in endeavorin

ana in 1870 and was a leader in musical matters.

Judge Fletcher Ladd, formerly of the Supreme Bench of the Philippine Islands, died on Saturday night at St. Paul's Hospital in Boston of shock from a surgical operation. He was born in Lancasier, N. H. forty-one years ago and prepared for college at Andover Academy. After being graduated from Dartmouth he attended the Harvard law school and at the conclusion of the course there studied for a time at Heidelberg. Upon his return to Boston he was admitted to practice. Three years ago he was appointed to the Philippine bench by President McKinley, but on account of ill health was obliged to resign last August. He returned to Boston, but never fully recovered. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

Ernest R. Adee, secretary of the Mercantile Trust Company, died yesterday at his country home at Tuxed of blood poisoning, after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Adee was the son of the late George Townsend Adee. He was graduated from Yale in 1885 and entered the Mercantile Trust Company as clerk. Seven years ago he married Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, the daughter of Gen. Louis Fitzgerald His wife and a young son and daughter survive him. Mr. Adee was 40 years old. He was a member of the Union, Tuxedo and Westchester Country clubs.

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Tuxedo and Westchester Country clubs.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Powers, a retired Unitarian minister, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on Saturday night, aged 65 years. He had been in the ministry for forty years. Originally an orthodox Congregationalist, he was at one time pastor of a large church of that denomination in Brooklyn. Later he became affiliated with the Unitarians, and for several years was pastor of the Church of the Messiah in New York. He was a graduate of Yale. He leaves two sons living in Connecticut.

George Scott Baldwin, one of the best

leaves two sons living in Connecticut.

George Scott Baldwin, one of the best known members of the freshman class of Harvard College, died at the home of his grandmother on Newbury street, Boston, on Saturday. He was 18 years old, the grandson of William N. Scott of Chicago, and after entering college was a leading spilit in social and athletic circles. He was stroke on one of the Newell crews. He was stroke with diphtheria three weeks ago. About a week ago he was considered convalescent, but a relapse set in.

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James Gildersleeve, one of the first two letter carriers appointed in Brooklyn, died at his home, 159 Sixth avenue, in that borough, on Saturday, in his seventy-eighth year. Heft the Post Office in 1864 to engage in the retail fish business at Fulton street and Red Hook lane, where he was established for many years, retiring in 1888. He was a member of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of Brooklyn and of the Society of Old Brooklynites. He is survived by two children.

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William Johnson of Detroit, a brother of Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, died last night at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis, where he was removed on Friday from a hotel. He had been suffering from acute stomach trouble for several months and went to West Baden, Ind., two weeks ago, hoping that the waters there would effect a cure. He was on his way home when he suffered a severe stack, which ended in death. Mayor Jehnson was at the bedside of his brother.

CARNEGIE FOR IMMIGRATION.

SAYS IT WILL BE A SERIOUS MIS-TAKE TO RESTRICT IT.

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AFTER A BANKER FOR CAUSING

HIS RECENT TROUBLES.

of his financial troubles. He said that the

report, started in New York, that he and

his wife were absconding with all of Zion's wealth, caused a certain Chicago banker

to get anxious and to induce a small creditor

to start proceedings to have him declared

bankrupt. Now. Dowie says, this banker has skipped to Utah to evade service,

but he says he will prosecute him on his return and the bank will soon need a new

return and the bank will soon need a new president.

A few weeks ago Dowie was railing at Jews and declaring them unclean and unfit to help restore Jerusalem. To-day he praised them and said that Jews are among the best people on earth. Incidentally, he mentioned that a Jew did much to help him in his receivership matter.

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"Just because the receivers are away," said Dowie, "everything is not settled. In

fact, the most important part comes now

fact, the most important part comes now, the getting of money to pay the bills and I want you all to keep your promises to help and give in your contributions even more generously than before. Mrs. Dowie is deeply grieved because of the charge that she took money with her. Her heart is broken and she needs me to comfort her.

GOT HER JEWELRY BACK.

Mrs. Cassner of St. Louis Found.

of four set diamonds, valued at \$700, the

an iron safe in her sleeping room while she

was away from her home, 3125 Laclede

avenue, on Sunday night last, was found

this morning by Mrs. Cassner's servant,

accompanied by the servant who found the jewelry. The servant was plied with questions relative to the discovery. Whoever the thief was it was evident that the person did not have sufficient nerve to attempt to dispose of the jewelry after stealing.

Mrs. Cassner said:

"I am overjoyed that so much has been returned, but I can't help wondering who stole them. I am so curious on this score that I will still pay a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of the thief."

WOMAN DIES OF POISON?

Man Is Accused of Murder.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 13.-John O'Brien

of Shelburne, Vt., was arrested to-day by

having caused the death of Mrs. Peter

Mercier, wife of a well known local poli-

tician, who is now in the State insane asylum.

The body of Mrs. Mercier was found this

morning at 9 o'clock by the police at her

nome. A hasty examination was made

at Mrs. Mercier's home for a few days and

confined in the insane asylum. O'Brien is a stranger to the police and has been in Burlington only a short time.

REVIVE INTERNATIONAL BANK.

Shareholders Will Meet Here To-day to

Discuss Reorganization.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 .- It is stated here

that the arrest and imprisonment of J. O.

Rice, general manager of the defunct Inter-

national Bank and Trust Company, are due

to charges preferred against him by W. Hill

Hunt of New York, president of the concern.

A meeting of the shareholders will be held

in New York to-morrow for the purpose

of reorganizing the company.

In a circular issued by Mr. Hunt just received here he says: "It is wholly owing to the maladministration of our affairs by the general manager in Mexico, J. O. Rice, that disaster has overtaken us. Yet Mr. Rice has since the date of the failure, for which he alone is responsible persist.

for which he alone is responsible, persist-ently endeavored to shift the responsibility to the executive officers in New York, who

at his instigation and upon false state-ments rendered by him have been venom-ously attacked by a portion of the press in the City of Mexico.

MURDERED FOR REVENGE.

New Police Theory on the Killing of James

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-That James A. Fullen-

wider, the Chicago attorney, clubman and

churchman, who was shot and killed on the

night of Dec. 2 at Forty-first street and

A. Fullenwider of Chicago.

the police of this city on the suspicion

Mystery in Burlington, Vt., in Which

St. Louis, Dec. 13.-With the exception

Capital \$3,000,000.00 Surplus 8,500,000.00

The Best Proof That a Man Is Worthy of American Citizer ship is That He Has Ambition Enough to Come Here Talks to the Educational Alliance

Further extension of the law to restrict immigration was condemned as a "very serious mistake" by Andrew Carnegie last night at the eleventh annual meeting of

East Broadway and Jefferson street. "The best proof," said Mr. Carnegie, that a man is worthy of us is that he has the ambition to come here to better his condition and that he has saved money enough

the Educational Alliance in its home at

"It is the language a man speaks, that determines his race, not the country he comes from. The young man or woman who learns to speak English, who reads Shakespeare, not forgetting Burns, who is steeped in the literature of this country and familiar with its heroes—that young DOWIE IS SEEKING REVENGE.

and familiar with its heroes—that young man or woman is a good American, no matter what country he comes from. It is astonishing how soon a foreigner who comes to this country is born again."

Mr. Carnegie congratulated the Alliance on its year's work, but said he noticed that in spite of its success the report as read by President Isidor Straus asked for more theory.

"The university that gets five millions He Says Lies From New York About Mrs. one day comes to you the next and wants five millions more," said he, "I never knew any charitable or educational in-stitution yet that wasn't like the daughter Dowle Taking Money Away With Her Caused the Banker to Stir Up the Bankruptcy Case-Mrs. Dowle Grieved. take all these tales of poverty with a WATEREGAN III. Dec. 13 -- In Shiloh Tabernacle this afternoon Dowie addressed President Straus referred to the death of about one thousand followers and talked

Solomon Loeb, who was an extensive bene-factor of the Alliance and resolutions of condolence were passed.

The annual report of the Alliance in referring to its work among immigrants

Voluntary immigration is an entirely different question from forced. The former immigrants arrive at their destination with some preparation of mind and circumstances to meet the inevitable problems which they must face, but men, women and children who are driven from their homes impoverished, heart-broken and spiritually downcast all but to despair, cease to be the same human beings until they can be restored to the mental condition which will rekindle energy and hope.

In the last year an annex to the Alliance building has been completed and is now open. A permanent site for the Boys' Summer Camp was acquired last summer. To show the demand for higher studies among East Side folks the report says that its Shakespeare class has had an average weekly attendance of 159.

AN ELEPHANT ON HIS TOES. Hattle Does Her New Trick, but One

is broken and she needs me to comfort her. Do you want me to go to her? Answer me."

"Yes, yes," was the reply.

"Well, I'll see her in Australia in February. We will hold a big meeting in the Chicago Auditorium on Dec. 27, a farewell to my Chicago people, before I leave for my trip around the world. Then I will tell of my work since coming to America, which was sixteen years ago next June." Keeper Wishes She Hadn't. Hattie, the young elephant in the Central Park menagerie, put one of the keepers out of business for a time yesterday by stepping on his toes while she was taking her morning lesson.

She has been taught a number of tricks since she came from Germany last spring. Her apparent musical ability in playing the harmonica surprises the people who \$5,000 Worth of Plunder Stolen From hear her. Billy Snyder, her keeper, puts the instrument at the end of her trunk and in a loud voice, orders her to play "Die Wacht am Rhein." Hattie makes noises that are just as much like that tune as any entire collection of jewelry owned by Mrs. Dorothy L. Cassner, which was stolen from

Hattie has just mastered a trick which her keeper says no elephant in any of the circuses has been able to do; that is, to walk on her hind feet. Snyder says that she is Nettie Cunningham. The collection, which is valued at nearly \$5,000, was wrapped in a piece of rainsoaked sheeting and had been deposited between the brick wall of the house and a water spout about ten feet from the window through which the thief who stole them entered Mrs. Cassner's house now able to take eighteen steps without falling down.

do it when I started in to teach her: but she is a wonderful little elephant," he explained Hattie was held up by ropes and tackle while learning the trick, but the ropes were house.

Soon after Mrs. Cassner notified the police of the discovery a detective was sent from the Four Courts to her home. When he returned to police headquarters he was accompanied by the servant who found the done away with yesterday morning for the first time. Keepers Snyder, Peter Shannon and Harry Tyson were in the stall when she got up to do her stunt.

She needed a little prodding to stand up on her hind feet, but finally got her balance, and Snyder started around the stall and ordered the beast to follow him. At first she was a bit timid, and then stepped out, but had gone only a few steps when she seemed to lose confidence and wabbled Tyson was nearby and, as the elephant ried to maintain her balance, she stepped o one side and one of her feet came down on Tyson's left foot. He let out a yell that frightened the animal so much that she dropped on all fours and trumpeted. The keeper limped out of the stall and nursed his foot for the rest of the day.

Hattie afterward did her trick mishap.

PORTRAIT SHOW CLOSES.

Receipts Nearly \$20,000-C. M. Schwab Finds the Ticket Seller Honest.

The loan exhibition of portraits at the by Health Officer Clark, and poisoning was indicated as the cause of death. An autopsy will be performed to-morrow.

The police learned that O'Brien had been American Art Galleries for the benefit of the Orthopedic Hospital closed yesterday with the largest gathering of visitors in its four weeks record. Charles M. Schwab spent the afternoon there. When he enat Mrs. Mercier's home for a few days and that he was there Saturday night. Early this morning he went to William Boyd's home and asked for shelter. He got permission to sleep on the floor, and was found there by the police. When arrested he was under the influence of liquor. He will say nothing about the affair.

Mrs. Mercier was about 40 years old and had lived alone since her husband had been confined in the insane asylum. O'Brien is a stranger to the police and has been in ered the galleries Mr. Schwab pulled out a handful of gold coin, and tossing down a twenty-dollar gold piece waited for change. "Ten, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen-

counted the young woman at the desk. "Stop," interrupted Mr. Schwab. "You're

"Stop," interrupted Mr. Schwab. "You're robbing yourself. I only gave you ten to begin with. My money doesn't multiply that fast in New York."

The clerk produced the coin and showed it to be \$20. Mr. Schwab smiled.
"I can't lose money in this honest town if I try," said he as he passed on with \$19.50. Although the expenses of the exhibit have been large it has proved a financial success. It is estimated that \$17.200 has been taken at the door, and in addition more than \$200 has been received for catalogues. This estimate of attendance was made yesterhas been received for catalogues. This estimate of attendance was made yesterday after the exhibit closed: Week days, 14,700; Sundays, 4,000; artists, 1,500. The Sunday visitors paid only 50 cents, half rate, and tickets to artists were three for a dollar. Three thousand art students were admitted free.

The largest expense in connection with the exhibit was the insurance—\$2,000,000 was carried on the exhibit. Every company in the United States and a number of European companies shared in this risk.

pany in the United States and a number of European companies shared in this risk. The pictures will be returned to their owners to-day and to-morrow.

Among the visitors yesterday were: Tenement House Commissioner and Mrs. Robert W. De Forest, Justice Hinsdale, Don Raimunde de Madrazo, Harry Walters of Baltimore, Miss Whitney, Mrs. George T. Bliss, Miss Bliss, Mrs. Frederic Kernochan, J. Frederic Kernochan, Mrs. John Hobart Warren, Charles W. Gould, John Claffin, Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, Mrs. Morgan J. O'Brien, the Rev. Thomas O'Donovau of the Irish Industrial Committee, and Horace Plunkett, M. P.

Memorial services were held vesterday afternoon in the New York Juvenile Asylum, at 176th street and Amsterdam avenue, night of Dec. 2 at Forty-first street and Wabash avenue, was murdered for revenge is now the belief of the police who have been trying to solve the mystery.

That he was shot down by hold-up men, who waylaid him to rob him, has been the accepted theory, but the mysterious circumstances that mark the case serve to dispel this hypothesis, the police say, and a search for clues that will lead to a motive for murder is now being made by detectives under the direction of inspector Hunt. in memory of Andrew H. Green, who for twenty-four years was one of the directors twenty-four years was one of the directors of the asylum and was largely instrumental in bringing it to its present scope of usefulness. President Mornay Williams, C. D. Hilles and Henry E. Gregory all paid tributes to Mr. Green.

An effective part of the service was the singing of "Rock of Ages" by the choir of the asylum with trombone accompaniment. A BOUT one cocktail in twenty strikes you as 'just it.'

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OPERA'S SUNDAY CONCERT. Two First Appearances and a Triumpha Return for Pol Plancon.

There were two first appearances a ast night's Sunday concert at the Metropolitan Opera House. That is, they were first appearances at the Sunday night concerts. The artists were Miss Delsarta, soprano, and Mr. Rossi, basso. Miss Del-

soprano, and Mr. Rossi, basso. Miss Delsarta sang a first encore and bowed to the second. Signor Rossi, who was a musical comedy all by himself, had to sing in response to two recalls before the audience would let him retire.

The real thing in the way of ovations, however, was reserved for the old favorite, Pol Plançon, and for Jacques Thibaud, the French violinist. M. Plançon was in excellent voice. After singing an aria, "The Seasons," by Haydn, he had to respond to three recalls. For the third he sang, in French, the "Two Grenadiers," and it was five minutes after he had left the stage for the last time before the applause ceased.

plause ceased.

M. Thibaud had two regular numbers, the first being a concerto for the violin by Mendelssohn. The second was a composition by Sarasate. The audience, it seemed, could not tire of M. Thibaud's playing, and the applauders were so persistent that the young violinist responded to four encorres. o four encores.

The other soloist was Miss Olive Fremstad.

who sang an aria from "Samson and Delilah."
She was recalled and sang a ballad. Herr
Felix Mottl conducted the orchestra, which
played the "Freischuetz" overture and a
symphonic poem by Smetana.

FREE RIDE IN STEAMBOAT RACE. Passengers on Losing Boat Get Their Money Back.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13 .- An exciting race was run vesterday by the river steamers Charles R. Spencer and Dailey Gatzert from Portland to The Dalles, a distance of over 100 miles, and the Spencer won. As a result, the purser of the Gatzert refunded fares to more than 100 passengers on that

The Gatzert and Spencer are operated by rival companies. Since the entry of the latter boat into the field the rates have been latter boat into the field the rates have been gradually cut, until now the fare from Portland to The Dalles is 25 cents. The Gatzert has been making better time than the Spencer, due to the latter's stopping for way freight. The company advertised that the fares of all passengers would be refunded any day that their boat did not beat the Spencer to The Dalles.

The gauntlet thus thrown down was taken up by the Spencer yesterday, and a neck and neck race resulted, the two boats reaching the Cascade Locks, half way to The Dalles, together. From there on the Spencer gradually pulled away from the Gatzert and beat her into The Dalles by twenty minutes.

DRUGGED BY VISITING COUPLE shoemaker's Story of Robbery by a Friendly Man and Woman.

Capt. Byrnes and the detectives of the Morrisania police station are trying to find a well dressed man and woman, who, ac-cording to Shoemaker Joseph Lombardi of 826 Elton avenue, robbed him late last

Thursday night.

Lombardi says that the man asked him to stretch the woman's shoe for him and that while the stretching was in progress the man went out and got a pail of beer.

Lombardi says he took a drink to be sociable.

Lombardi says that he was awakened. Lombardi says that he was awakened two or three hours later when his son William got home from night school. The curtains had been drawn and the lights put out. The thieves, according to Lombardi, took his watch and chain, his wife's lets and chain and \$70-all the jewelry

SUIT FOR WIFE'S AFFECTIONS. Dr. R. W. White of Bridgeport Sues R. M.

Knapp, a Conductor, for \$10,000. GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 13.-Robert M Knapp, a conductor employed by the Consolidated road, was arrested in Stamford last night by Deputy Sheriff Doolan of Bridgeport on a body writ charging him with alienating the affections of Mrs. Olivia White, wife of Dr. Benjamin W. White of Bridgeport, a well known physician.
The arrest was made in a civil action in tort brought by Dr. White to recover \$10,000 damages. It was simultaneous with an action for divorce brought by the doctor yesterday.

ARREST OF ELKINS'S SERVANT Wanted by Norristown Police for Grand

Larceny, Caught Here. A man who says that he is Frederick Bond, a jockey, but who, according to the police, was employed as second man at

police, was employed as second man at the country place of George W. Elkins, Elkins Park, near Norristown, Pa., was arrested here last night.

The charge against him is grand larceny. His arrest was made at the request of the Norristown Chief of Police. It is said that he left the Elkins place on Dec. 1, soon after a robbery at the house was dis-covered.

The List of Referees. The following is a list of referees appointed it asses in the Supreme Court last week: By Justice Scott.

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Referees.

Menthinick vs. Alexander. John A. Walsh.
Gibson vs. Dahut. John A. Walsh.
Guest vs. Lowther. William L. Turner.
Matter of Flannery. Edward L. Parris.
Cullinan vs. Santara. John A. Walsh.
Same vs. Bilea. Eugene H. Pomeroy.
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Same vs. Neary. Thomas P. Wickes.
Same vs. Schroder. Arthur D. Truax.
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Same vs. Mayer. Irvinton Corwine.
Same vs. Mallon. Charles W. Dayton, Jr.
Same vs. Acconcia. Prank D. Arthur.
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Same vs. Torkler. Paul L. Klernan.

Hy Justice Leventritt. Same vs. Acconcia. Frank D. A.
Same vs. Acconcia. Paul L. Kier
By Justice Leventritt.

Matter of Mephisto Petroleum Burner Co... Max Moses. Emil Goldmark.
Benjamin Cardozo.
William M. K. Olcott.
Hamilton Odell.
Morris J. Hirsch.
Joseph P. McDonough. By Justice Fitzgerald.
Smith vs. Wallace. Charles Donohue.
Smith vs. Wallace. Charles Donohue.
Sullivan John E. Brodsky.
Goldenstein vs. Berger. Pinkus H. Pidbaum.
Cotrall vs. Schwartz. Joseph P. Keenan.
Matter of Rubenstein. Thomas W. Churchill.

of ... A. W. Stamp. ... James J. Nealis. ... Peter B. Olney. ... Samson Lochman ... Joseph P. McDonough ... Terence J. McManus ... Charles H. KnoxJohn P. O'Brien. ... William G. Choate. ...George E. Plunkitt. Francis. John P. O'.

Matter of Holzman George E. I
Emigrants Industrial
Sav. Bank vs. Hagan Miles M. O'
McAvoy vs. Mct.ner . Eugene H.
Matter of Stevenson Joseph F. &

By Justice Amend. Miles M. O'Brien, Jr.

FLEETS PUT ON WAR COLOR.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN WAR-SHIPS PAINTED BLACK.

Reply to Japan's Proposals Not Believed to Be Final-Mikado Gives Cabinet Full Power to Continue the Negotiations With the Russian Government

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 14.-Telegrams from Japan concur in declaring that the position of the Ministry has been rather improved than otherwise by the dissolution of the Diet. Prime Minister Katsura has received an imperial mandate to carry the negotiations with Russia to a conclusion.

Several contradictory versions of Russia's reply to the Japanese proposals ar printed. There are strong indications that the reply is not final.

The special correspondent of the Telegraph, who has gone from Tokio to Port Arthur, cables from the latter place under date of Saturday that on the way he passed a fleet of Japanese warships off Sasebo engaged in evolutions and firing practice All the vessels were painted black, which is their war color. The Russian ships are also painted black.

Business at Port Arthur is stagnant The public ridicule Japan's prowess. say it would be folly to think that the Russians intend to abandon Manchuria after the enormous expenditure in which they have involved themselves in this part of the

A despatch to the Times from Tokio says the general opinion is that Russia's reply amounts to a slight rapprochement There is conclusive evidence that the reply to the speech from the throne, which was passed by the House of Representatives and caused the dissolution of that body, was drafted solely by the President of the House without consulting the party leaders. Nevertheless it was adopted, partly owing to bewilderment and partly to misconcep-

TELEPHONE-PHONOGRAPH TEAM. English Invention Records Conversations Over the Wire.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail an-nounces that it has conducted reasonably successful experiments with a recording telephone, called the electrograph, which is the invention of E. G. Craven, an English engineer, who was once an assistant of Thomas A. Edison at Menlo Park, N. J.

The mechanism combines a telephon and phonograph. Messages spoken into the telephone transmitter were sent over a dozen miles between London and Twickenham, where they were received by the phonograph, without audible sound, by direct electrical effect on a vibrating diaphragm. When the phonograph was disconnected from the telephone wire and reversed the messages were reproduced audibly and distinctly.

Mr. Craven declares that his invention will be the greatest addition to the conveniences of business since the invention of the telephone a generation ago, as the electrograph leaves a permanent record of conversations.

Promise of a Resumption of Trade on the Orinoco in February.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CARACAS, Dec. 13 .- The Official Gazette prints a decree issued by President Cast. o referring to the reopening of the Orinoco River to the navigation of all nations when the new Custom House now being erected near Amacuro, at the mouth of the river, is completed, which probably will be in February.

Gen. Uribe-Uribe, formerly the leader

of a Colombian revolution, has been appointed Colombian Envoy to the Latin-American republics. He is expected to arrive in Caracas next Wednesday. Venezuela's action in closing the Orinoco ports had brought out protests from several Powers. It was stated a few weeks ago that Great Britain would send a fleet to Venezuelan waters to give force to her

demand for the reopening of the ports.

Kroonland's Passengers Transferred Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Red Star line steamer Kroonland, from Antwerp, Dec. 5, for New York, which put back to this port a few days ago with her steering gear dis-abled, to-day transferred her six hundred passengers to the steamer Zeeland of the same line, which then sailed for New York. The Kroonland has gone to Liverpool, where

School Dormitory on Parnell Estate

Burned. BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 13.-A building used as a boys' temporary dormitory at the Ironsides Industrial School on the Parnell estate here, was destroyed by fire to-night. With it were destroyed about twenty trunks belonging to the students.

The students were attending Christian Endeavor Society services in the chapel when the fire occurred. A defective flue caused the fire. The loss is about \$800, caused the fire. The covered by insurance.

Wouldn't Agree to Open Shops; Locked Out. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-Four Fox River Valley firms notified their employees, numbering 1,000 men, that they were locked out last evening. The action followed the receipt of only 100 signatures to the individual agreements submitted to the men calling upon them to work ten hours instead of nine and to tolerate the open when principles. shop principles.

The firms gave notice that they would

close their plants until the employees were willing to come back to work on the terms stated.

Court Calendars This Day.

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Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Adjourned until Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1903, at 1 P. M.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex parter matters. Part III.—Clear—Motions. Demurrers—Nos. 358, 361, 363, 379, 882. Preferred causes—Nos. 2890, 2941, 3861, 3741, 1504, 3605, 3843, 4145. General calendar—Nos. 30:8, 2864, 3016, 736, 2528, 1188, 9112, 3064, 3099, 3142, 3170, 2895, 2567, 2568, 340, 3124, 3125, 8129, 8141, 3150, 8160, 8167, 3186, 3180, 2365, 1876, 2227, 2243, 1785, 897, 2069, 1503, 2054, 2609, 372, 2055, 2024, 2852, 2070, 2440, 1526, 2359. Part IV.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part VI.—No day calendar. Trial Term—Part III.—Case unfinished. Short causes—Nos. 12404, 12452, 11677, 11923, 11945, 12456, 11579, 13258, 13257, 12825, 12827, 12824, 12899, 13846, 12821, 12270, 13483, 9407, 18585, 13690, 12277, 12591, 13119, 12515, 12177, 13255, 13560, 13584, 13951, 13957, 3741, 13538, 13604. Part III.—Case unfinished—Nos. 4055, 411, 2750, 3165, 8160, 3318, 3632, 3658, 3751, 3752, 3819, 3156, 28602, 12328, 3664, 3717, 3881, 36034, 2765, 2001, 1880, 2440, 1543, 3007, 2739, 1912, 3736, 3751, 3792, 3819, 3967, 3360, 9722, 10544, 3901, 3956, 3870, 3884, 3693, 2768, 3672, 3058, 3771, 3851, 3800, 3740, 3967, 3800, 9722, 10544, 3901, 3956, 3870, 3884, 3690, 4024, Part IV.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part VII.—Clear. Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part VII.—Clear. Inquest—No. 8993. Day calendar—Nos. 10100, 4005, 8702, 13084, 13075, 13081, 13121, 13122, 3677, 3404, 4019, 3742, 2873, 2874, 3789, 3400, 4159, 5803, 3777, 3788, 4159, 3663, 13060, 13011, 130228, 3038, 13033, 13057, 13071, 13086, 1144, 1604, 1538, 3446, 7485, Part IX.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part VIII. Part XII.—Clear. Cases from Part VIII.



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Ex-Mayor Grace Out of Danger. The condition of ex-Mayor W. R. Grace was so much improved yesterday that he is considered out of danger. Dr. E. L. Keyes, Jr., said that his patient would be permitted to leave his bed to-day and sit up for a while.

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